

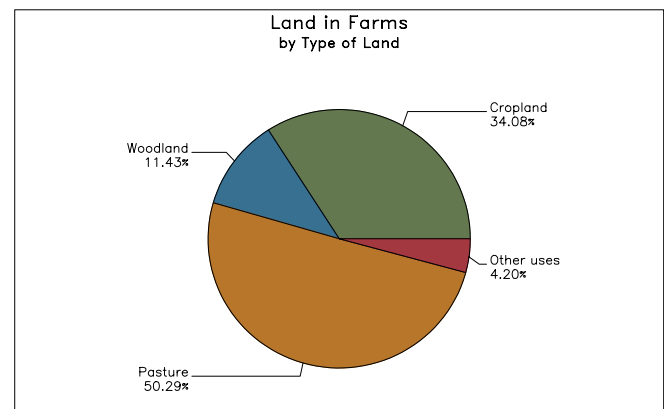
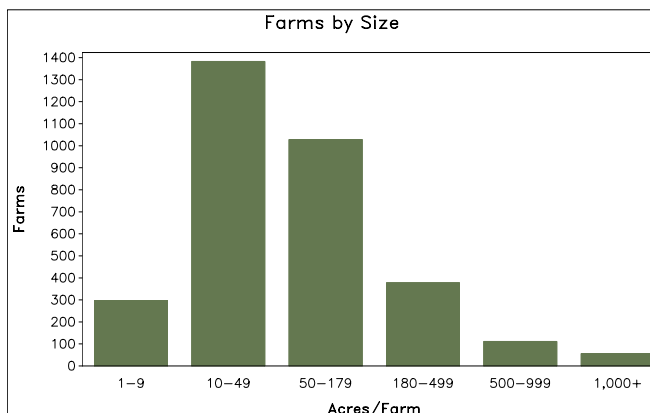
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Van Zandt, Texas

|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 3,253         | 2,842         | + 14     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 415,983 acres | 422,084 acres | - 1      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 128 acres     | 149 acres     | - 14     |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>         | \$95,161,000  | \$73,027,000  | + 30     |
| Crop Sales \$48,837,000 (51 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$46,324,000 (49 percent) |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                   | \$29,253      | \$25,696      | + 14     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$219,000     | \$619,000     | - 65     |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                   | \$2,128       | \$12,634      | - 83     |



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 95,161   | 47         | 254                   | 930       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 48,837   | 38         | 253                   | 869       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 46,324   | 53         | 254                   | 847       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 66       | 201        | 244                   | 2,540     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (D)      | (D)        | 161                   | (D)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 3,461    | 17         | 199                   | 417       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 881      | 36         | 229                   | 492       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 33,413   | 8          | 176                   | 103       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | (D)        | 80                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 10,801   | 7          | 252                   | 156       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 108      | 80         | 240                   | 1,399     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 27,123   | 61         | 254                   | 484       | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 17,726   | 14         | 158                   | 324       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 27       | 89         | 235                   | 1,829     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 118      | 103        | 252                   | 977       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 1,116    | 24         | 253                   | 189       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | 63       | 31         | 101                   | 747       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 42       | 138        | 232                   | 1,434     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 101,448  | 23         | 254                   | 138       | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 5,835    | 11         | 254                   | 50        | 3,066                 |
| Layers  | 4,660    | 54         | 246                   | 805       | 3,024                 |
| Goats, All  | 2,949    | 77         | 252                   | 157       | 3,023                 |
| Mules, burros, and donkeys  | 941      | 7          | 254                   | 8         | 2,998                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 85,207   | 3          | 253                   | 65        | 3,060                 |
| Nursery stock   | 3,675    | 1          | 133                   | 13        | 2,130                 |
| Vegetables harvested, all   | 1,721    | 15         | 199                   | 383       | 2,794                 |
| Sweet Potatoes  | 1,019    | 1          | 15                    | 22        | 572                   |
| Pecans, all   | (D)      | 102        | 231                   | (D)       | 1,315                 |

### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 1,046    | Farming   | 1,310    |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 447      | Other   | 1,943    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 420      |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 446      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 380      | Male  | 2,856    |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 82       | Female  | 397      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 180      |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 60       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 59.1     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 103      |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 49       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 21       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 47       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 19       | Asian   | 9        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 97,407   | Black or African American   | 67       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 29,944   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 6        |
|   |          | White   | 4,689    |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 770      | More than one race  | 49       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 237      | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 151      |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.